Docket No.: 49959-013

PRCHINE 20 200, CONDE 2000 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Ariel BEN-PORATH, et al

Serial No.: 09/111,454

Filed: July 08, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2723

Examiner: V. Bali

For: AUTOMATIC DEFECT CLASSIFICATION WITH INVARIANT CORE CLASSES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 13, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-8, 18-20, 23-25, 35-38, and 40-48.

Appeal Fee: \$310.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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